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In re Patent Application of:  
Yoshito KURODA et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH PURITY  
GLYCOLIC ACID CRYSTALS

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Examiner: K. J. Puttlitz

**PETITION TO EXPUNGE INFORMATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b) to expunge information submitted under MPEP § 724.02(III) in the above-identified application.

As explained below, this petition is being filed to remove a document which was improperly entered, and as such, it is Applicants' belief that there should be no fee for this service, however, if a fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$200.00, the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) for a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b).

This petition is being filed to expunge a PTO/SB/08 form which was filed by a third party with the incorrect heading. The Examiner initialed, signed and entered this incorrect PTO/SB/08 form.

The incorrect PTO/SB/08 form is a TWO (2) page document which was entered into PAIR as a part of the Notice of Allowance materials which were dated June 19, 2006. It is unclear from the PTO's date stamp whether the incorrect PTO/SB/08 form was received by the

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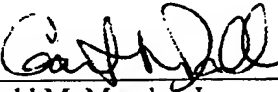
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